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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1743

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For: **PROCESS FOR TAGGING OF MANUFACTURED
ARTICLES WITH UP-AND-DOWN CONVERTING METAL
OXIDE NANOPHOSPHORS AND ARTICLES PRODUCED
THEREBY**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims for purposes of initial examination, with traverse. Applicants believe, since claims 19 - 24 contain all the limitations of claim 1, and are related as produce and process for using, that the claims are subject to mandatory rejoinder should a generic claim be allowed, per MPEP §821.04.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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